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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Minoru Moriya et al.	Art Unit: 1625
Serial No.:	10/544,261	Case No.: BY0006P
Filing Date:	January 17, 2006	Examiner: Celia C. Chang
For:	MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS CONTAINING PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 3, 2009 and Advisory Action dated November 5, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month from November 3, 2009, to and including December 3, 2009.

No additional fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Merck Deposit Account 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.